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In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 30, 2007 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Enclosed herewith is a petition with fee authorization for a three-month extension of time and a Notice of Appeal.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.